

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

If any of the readers of the Journal know of any social event or item of interest in this vicinity, and wish to have the same in this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

Allen Vernon and wife were visitors in Omaha Saturday.

Robert Good was a business visitor in Omaha on last Monday.

Geo. Hobscheidt was at Omaha on last Monday consulting a doctor.

Mrs. Lillie of Plattsmouth was meeting old friends at the Lewiston dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth attended the supper at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild of Council Bluffs were visiting at the Moore home Sunday.

Mrs. Stegens of Texas who has been spending a week at the Vernon home left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Edd Riggs of Brewster, Neb., was visiting relatives at Lewiston and attended the dinner and supper.

Mrs. Mary Moore Hesenflow of Des Moines was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore Sunday.

Vernie Good is home from the hospital where he has been with a broken shoulder and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frans, Mr. and Mrs. Atterberry of Union were at the Lewiston supper.

Miss Irene Horchar was spending the week end with her friend, Miss Neva Lancaster, the young ladies enjoying a very fine visit.

Mrs. Henry C. Loni has been having a crib built on her eighty acre farm west of town, for the reception of the corn which is being gathered at this time.

Charles M. Reed has been feeling rather poorly for several days past, and while he has not been down he has not felt like working, but has kept on going.

W. G. Boedecker and wife were enjoying a visit in Omaha with friends for the afternoon and evening on last Friday, they driving over in their auto.

Charles Kennedy and wife of Omaha were guests for the day on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

R. Kettlehut was a visitor in Murray from his home near Nebawka, and was also looking after some business matters in the county seat on last Monday afternoon.

The Murray Transfer Co. were hauling a load of lumber to the home of Jacob Hild, where that gentleman has been doing some repairing of the building at the farm home.

Mrs. John Hartum who with her husband removed to Plattsmouth after the work on the highway was completed here, was a visitor with some of her friends in Murray on last Monday afternoon.

Julian McNatt, who injured his face and eyes severely last week when he was trying to operate his car, is getting along nicely now, and was able to take the bandages off the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gies, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley, all of Plattsmouth, attended the supper at Lewiston.

John Frans and wife who are making their home in Omaha were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frans, M. G. Churhill and wife, where all enjoyed the day splendidly.

Bake Meisinger and the good wife were over to Plattsmouth on last Sunday where they were enjoying a visit at the home of the parents of Mr. Meisinger, Peter Meisinger and wife. They drove over in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt entertained for the day on last Sunday and had for their guests Dr. and Mrs. Brendel and their son, Richard, and Thomas J. Brendel and wife as their guests. A splendid time was had.

The Murray State bank will close for the day on next Monday, Armistice Day, and so if you have some business which will not wait, please get it done before that date. They desire to celebrate the coming of peace to a war weary world. And why not?

There is happiness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Sampson on account of the arrival at their home of a very fine young American, and the young man and the mother getting along very nicely. The father is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Louis Hallas and the family were enjoying a visit for the day on last Sunday at the home of the parents of Mr. Hallas, Joseph Hallas and wife, Miss Mary Hallas who is making her home in Omaha, was a visitor for the day last Saturday in Murray and went to Plattsmouth with Mr. Hallas and family Sunday and returned to Omaha with A. J. Hallas and family Sunday evening.

All enjoyed the visit at home on Sunday.

Hears Sister Was Sick.

Miss Lois McManus received the sad news of the very serious illness of her sister, Ollie McManus, at her home in Falls City, and Miss Lois hastened to the bedside of the sister to do what ever possible for the sister, who it was found had to go to the hospital for treatment. The many friends of Miss Lois are hoping the sister will soon be in her best health again.

Give Pleasing Church Party.

With Miss Leona Farris as the leader of the young people of the Presbyterian church on last Friday a very pleasant gathering was held at the church parlors, in which all the young folks of Murray were the guests. A very fine evening was had, with games and plenty of eats, and a very good time.

Many Hallowe'en Tricks Played.

Someone, we will not attempt to say who, did many things which a strictly decorous party would have refrained from doing. Signs were changed from the hotel to the garage and a big truck was backed up to the Wilbur Hewitt barber shop, probably wanting to get a shave. Also a car was overturned at the Jeff Brendel barber shop, probably wanting a hair cut. Some of the old car bodies of Thomas Nelson were overturned and his car that he used, was run off and secreted and returned afterwards. Many other pranks were played, but it has all gone by now.

Will Hold Bazaar in December.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold their bazaar which had to be postponed on account of the cold rainy weather and the fact that there was no heating plant in the church building. However, they will have the heating plant installed in a short time and be ready for the event before the time comes. Watch for announcements of the affair which will be on the evening of December 7th.

Some Get Gravel.

There has been an effort to secure gravel on the Red Ball highway, which was graded some five years ago and put in condition four miles out for gravel, and also for other portions of the road, which is known as Highway No. 1, running from a mile east of Murray to two miles south of Elmwood, but with very poor success. It seems that other portions of the county can get an abundance of gravel but the road which is really the principal one in the county for it runs through the center of the county has to go without, nor is there any prospects for any in the near future.

Not a Dumping Ground.

Phil Kell wants the public to know that the gate which leads into his field is not a dumping ground, but when there is rubbish to be dumped there are plenty of places where the dumping of it would be a good thing and would stop a bad wash, but Phil does not want it placed where he has to drive his teams over it.

Entertained For Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, entertained for the day and for dinner on last Sunday, and had for their guests for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hochar, and their little daughter, also Ora, Carl and Albert Scutter, were all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Held Excellent Services.

On last Sunday at the Christian church there was a good sized crowd at the Bible school as well as at the church services in the morning and evening. During the afternoon there were baptismal services, with Mrs. Fannie Crosser and Miss Bertha Nickles receiving the ordinance of baptism. Rev. Robert E. Hanson of Lincoln was present and conducted the services.

Returns to Hospital.

George Hobscheidt who has been troubled for some time by the decay of one of the bones of his leg, was home for some time and on last Monday accompanied by the family physician, Dr. J. F. Brendel, went to the hospital at Omaha, where he underwent another minor operation, which it is hoped will cure the malady.

Club Holds Meeting.

The Sunny Side club was pretty busy at the meeting last Friday when they met with Mrs. Seybolt.

The work for the day consisted of several different types of stitches and ways of finishing table linens, towels and many other articles for the home.

There were four visitors at the meeting to enjoy some of the work of this meeting. The club is always pleased to have visitors as they feel that this year's work is especially interesting to home makers and is glad to share the good they get from these meetings.

There was another pleasure added to the day when Mrs. Chester Sporer joined the club.

After the days work was finished Mrs. Seybolt served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting).

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

BOMB IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Brussels—An attempt to bomb the Italian chamber of commerce was frustrated Saturday night by a policeman who found the bomb, with smoldering fuse, on the pavement near the entrance to the Italian chamber. The policeman seized the burning fuse and cut it short, separating the fire from the explosive. Then he carried the bomb to the police station and dropped it into a bucket of water. The bomb contained ordinary black powder. Police submitted the explosive to an expert, and began an inquiry to identify the authors of the outrage.

Antifascist activity in Brussels was manifested strikingly last Oct. 24, when Fernando de Rosa, Italian political refugee, attempted to assassinate Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, while the prince was in the city for an announcement of his engagement to marry Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. Fernando's first shot went wild, and he was captured by police.

ARIZONA FIELD OF SEARCH

Philadelphia—The University of Pennsylvania museum and the American museum of natural history in New York will join forces to salvage important remains of early man and extinct animals that have been discovered recently in northeastern Arizona, the university museum announced Sunday. Dr. J. Alden Mason, curator of the American section at the university museum, and Dr. Barnum Brown, curator of fossil life at the natural history museum, have completed arrangements for the project.

Dr. Mason who has been making important archaeological investigations in the southwest, will be joined by Dr. Brown in a few days, and they will proceed to a locality about 100 miles north of Flagstaff, Ariz., where numerous dinosaur's footprints have been uncovered and where there is a series of unexplored cave dwellings believed to contain relics of the earliest inhabitants of this continent.

ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Glendale Women's club of west of the city held a very delightful meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Staben and on this event the ladies had their husbands as the guests of the evening and who all appreciated to the utmost the opportunity of taking part in the joyful social meeting.

The home was arranged in keeping with the Hallowe'en season and here the time was spent most delightfully in games of all kinds as well as cards and the enjoyment of a fine musical program offered by the members of the party.

After the close of the games and contests the ladies served a most tempting Hallowe'en luncheon that was a fitting close of a most enjoyable and long to be remembered evening.

CORPORATION ABLE TO PAY FIRST DIVIDEND

New York—The Blue Ridge corporation, \$100,000,000 investment trust formed by Goldman Sachs-Harrison Williams interests last August has declared the first regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. Blue Ridge stocks suffered a severe collapse in the recent crash of the market. The common, which was offered to the public at \$20 a share, tumbled to \$3.12, and closed Thursday at \$11.87. The preferred, offered at \$51.50, dropped to \$26.12, and closed at \$31.50. The corporation announces that the cash income for the current quarterly period is more than sufficient to meet the cash dividend requirements, without taking into account profits realized on the sale of securities.

REPORT AFGHAN 'KING' EXECUTED AT KABUL

Peshawar, India, Nov. 2.—Bacha Sakaio, the former "water boy" king of Afghanistan, was executed Saturday according to an unconfirmed wireless from Kabul.

Virginia is Back in Democratic Fold

John Garland Pollard, Regular in Past Campaign Named as Governor of the State.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—John Garland Pollard, former professor of law at the college for William and Mary, was elected governor of Virginia tonight in what turned out to be a landslide for the democratic party.

The democratic nominee led his opponent, Dr. William Moseley Brown, nominee for the anti-Smith democrats and republicans, in every congressional district and won less than two-thirds of the total vote tabulated, had amassed a lead of more than 50 thousand votes. Pollard's election was conceded by Brown headquarters at 10:40 p. m. At that hour returns from 1,275 of the state's 1,683 precincts gave Pollard, 144,923; Brown, 83,760.

The overwhelming victory of the democratic party was a surprise to veteran politicians on both sides, although Pollard headquarters had made predictions of a "substantial majority" for the democratic gubernatorial aspirant.

The campaign preceding this election was the most spirited since reconstruction days. Anti-Smith democrats organized last year by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and other dry leaders, in opposition to the presidential candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, allied themselves with the Virginia republican party in an effort to wrest state control from the democratic party, which had held sway since reconstruction. The campaign eclipsed all previous state contests for political oratory and debates between leaders.

Return Is Dramatic.

Virginia is the first of the five "Hoover states" in the erstwhile "solid south" to hold a state election since the "solid south" was broken in the presidential campaign last year. The return to democratic ranks was even more dramatic than the departure last year. Brown was never in the lead in the unofficial tabulation of returns after the first precinct reported.

James H. Price, democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, and John R. Saunders, endorsed by the party for re-election as attorney general, were swept into office along with the democratic standard bearer.

Dr. Pollard was a staunch supporter of the democratic national ticket in the presidential campaign, making a number of addresses in support of Smith, he is a bone dry, and received the official indorsement of the Anti-Saloon league in the campaign, as did his opponent.

Prohibition Not Issue.

Prohibition did not become an issue in the campaign, although Bishop Cannon placed it among the issues in calling for a repudiation of state democratic leaders who supported Smith. Bishop Cannon coined the term "Raskobism" in criticism of John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, and coalition leaders denounced "Raskobism" from the hustings during the campaign.

Probably the most widely discussed phase of the unusual campaign was the "De Priest circular" incident. A circular was anonymously distributed containing pictures of Oscar De Priest, republican Negro representative from Chicago, and his wife, along with an account of a White house tea which the Negro representative's wife attended and excerpts from a number of De Priest's speeches.

The assertion on this circular that Henry W. Anderson, republican leader, Dr. Brown and the republican platform stood for poll tax repeal as a prerequisite to voting drew a somewhat heated exchange between party leaders.

Anderson, denying the poll tax statement as "absolutely false," accused democratic headquarters of distributing the pamphlet in a letter asking Dr. Pollard if he "authorized or approved" the pamphlet. The democratic nominee termed the Anderson letter a "brazen piece of insolence."—World-Herald.

CLAIM OF MIRACLE CURES

Malden, Mass.—Attracted by reports of cures at the grave of a young priest, Patrick J. Power, in Holy Cross cemetery here, 10,000 pilgrims from Massachusetts, New England and New York, visited the simple tomb Sunday seeking health for themselves or relatives. Several of the crippled and sick announced themselves made well after filing past the tomb and kissing a chalice cut therein. Many left money, jewelry or flowers at the tomb.

PLAN 'SHOW DOWN' IN POLAND MONDAY

Warsaw, Nov. 1.—A "showdown" between Marshal Pilsudski, Poland dictator, and parliament may result Monday when the sejm attempts to hold the meeting interrupted Thursday by armed officers.

Additions Made to Long List of Men of Millions

Sixty-Two New Names Are Shown on Government Tax Rolls; Net Increase in Income.

Washington—Sixty-two new millionaires are shown on the government's income tax rolls for 1927, boosting the total to 290 for that year. Included in this group are three unmarried women and twenty-three wives.

The total incomes of 290 was \$600,642,846 and upon this they paid \$98,657,237 in tax. Returns also were received from 1,669,606 persons who did not pay any tax.

The total income of all individual taxpayers for 1927 showed an increase of \$586,594,904 over the previous year, while the tax paid showed an increase of \$98,168,644 which was received from 35,545 more persons than paid taxes in 1926.

Net Increase in Income.

The average net income for the year showed an increase of \$5,496 as compared with \$5,306 for the previous year and the tax liability also increased, averaging \$202 as compared with \$177 in 1926.

In the millionaire class 138 persons had incomes of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 and paid taxes of \$28,571,058; fifty-six persons had incomes of between \$1,000,000 and \$500,000 and paid \$16,743,262; fifty-five persons had incomes of \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 and paid tax of \$21,271,277; twenty-two persons had incomes of from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000, and paid tax of \$12,341,256 and eight persons had incomes of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, paying tax of \$4,825,405, and eleven had incomes of more than \$5,000,000, paying incomes of \$15,407,979.

Women in Millionaire Class.

There were two single women, heads of families who reported net incomes of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 and one single woman reported a net income of \$1,500,000, to \$2,000,000. Of the wives filing separate returns reported incomes of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, two reported incomes of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000, three \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and one had an income from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Of the total incomes \$10,218,449,780 was received from wages and salaries; \$3,287,421,294 from business; \$1,755,145,035 from partnerships; \$1,813,395,955 from profit from sale of real estate, stocks, bonds, etc.; \$1,081,186,018 from capital net gain from sale of assets held more than two years; \$1,302,275,981 from rents and royalties; \$2,026,987,032 from interest and investment income; \$47,479,483 from interest on government obligations not wholly exempt from tax; \$4,254,828,886 from dividends on stock of domestic corporations; \$6,294,981 from fiduciary. There was a total gross income of \$26,208,560,568 from which total deductions of \$3,663,476,015 were made.

Corporations in 1927 made 475,321 returns in the same year, of which 259,849 showed net income totaling \$8,981,884,261 and a tax of \$1,120,674,128. In 1926 there were 455,320 returns from corporations which showed 258,134, with net incomes of \$9,673,402,889 and a tax of \$1,229,797,243.—State Journal.

VICTORY FOR THE REBELS

Hankow—The Japanese military intelligence stated that Kuomichun, or "people's army" had scored a decisive victory over nationalist troops along the northwest border of the provinces of Hupeh and Honan near Laohokow, Hupeh. Chengchow dispatched 10,000 nationalist forces desecrated and began ravaging the countryside, while an equal number refused to fight.

Further reports told of wounded nationalists oodling into Chengchow from the west. The majority were suffering from sword and bayonet wounds, indicating the Kuomichun were engaged in hand-to-hand combat to conserve ammunition. Officials of Laohokow were fleeing in the city.

The Japanese dispatch said the "Kuomichun crushed the nationalist forces, the victory resulting in great confusion. Laohokow officials are fleeing."

PICTURE STOCK TRANSFER

New York—William Fox, president of Fox Film corporation, Sunday announced completion of the sale of his company's stockholdings in First National Pictures corporation to Warner Brothers for a sum in excess of \$10,000,000. By the terms of the transaction Fox films relinquished title to more than 25,000 shares of First National stock which it valued on its books at approximately \$3,842,072.

Both Fox and Warner Brothers were in joint control of First National for the past few years. Mr. Fox said that Fox Film corporation would apply such profits as accrued from the sale in liquidating all costs now being carried on his company's books for silent motion pictures.

"Talking pictures have made the silent films obsolete," he said.

Phone your news to the Journal.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, November 10th C-7 By M. S. BRIGGS

When Will Wars Cease?

Unless for the sins of the people there would be no wars, but when the people are disobedient, then cometh wars, famines, plagues, sickness, poverty, and all the crimes on the calendar. Just at this time there is a crusade against war, and why not when we consider the cost of the world war, for it cost, lives, it cost the wrecking of men for ages, it cost the love of one for his fellow, it cost money, but that was the small part of it, notwithstanding we are still paying the debt, and will hand it down to our children.

On Mission of Peace.

Ramsay MacDonald, the prime minister of England, has just visited us and Canada, on a mission of peace, this is commendable, and we like it, and we hope that the world will enter into a compact for maintaining peace. The costs of war would build a wonderful country with pleasant homes for all, and all dwell in peace and security, if we only knew and understood each other.

The Truth Shall Make You Free

Christ said of the truth, you shall know the truth and then again he said, "I am the way, the truth and the life," these are very significant expressions, and taken together, we are to know the Christ, that is to be imbued with His spirit, and that spirit means no ill to one's neighbor. Had that spirit been in the hearts and lives of the ones who precipitated the great World war, and as to that, any other war, they never would have occurred. To know the truth is to know Christ, and to know the Christ is to do as he teaches, John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This is what Christ says himself, "He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die." Joshua said at the time of the assembling of the Israelites at the valley of Shechem, Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve.

We have the same question today, Will we bow down to the god of war,

Mars, or will we adhere to the Prince of Peace, the Christ, of whom William Jennings Bryan wrote in his wonderful lecture.

The Costs of War.

Not alone the money which it takes to finance a major strife, and the amount and the years of toil and deprivations it takes afterwards, but the blood, the lives and the maimed, the gassed, the armless and the legless wrecks of humanity, the widowed and the fatherless who have to help pay the many costs, but the bitter hatred which the strife has engendered, Henry W. Longfellow has a true vision of the matter in the poem which he wrote, which follows:

"Were half the power, which fills the world with terror,

Were half the wealth, bestowed on camps and courts,

Given to redeem the world from error,

There would be no use of arsenals and forts,

"Down the dark future, through long generations,

The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease;

And like a bell, with solemn sweet vibrations,

I hear once more the voice of Christ say, 'Peace.'

"Peace," and no longer from its brazen portals,

The blast of war's great organs shake the skies;

For beautiful as the songs of the immortal,

The holy melodies of love arise."

When the world shall know, and know that the Christ is the way, the TRUTH and the life, and that to know the TRUTH, it will make one free, free from wars and its alarms, then will a permanent peace be ushered in. This applies to the individual as well as the nation, for when we look at the question, from the other fellow's position, we will see whether we are all right which we are claiming we are. We should think no evil, speak no evil and do no evil, if we know the truth.

Mixed Result in the Kentucky Election

Republicans Win Louisville Mayoralty Handily, But Democrats Control Legislature.

Louisville—Returns from Kentucky's legislative races indicated that the democrats will have their usual two-thirds majority in the state house of representatives next January and will control the senate.

The strong campaign waged by the republicans to elect a legislature failed to upset normal democratic majorities in practically every county where that party usually rules, and republicans failed of election in a number of close races. The republicans sought to gain a majority in the legislature to strengthen their control of the state government. Governor Sampson, a republican, was elected in 1927 for a four-year term. All appointive state officials are republicans, but all elective officials, except the governor, are democrats.

Unofficial returns in the legislative races indicated the election of several candidates who announced their opposition during their campaigns to the governor's policies, particularly to his proposed luxury

tax to obtain funds with which to put into operation the free textbook law.—State Journal.

IRENE BORDONI'S DECREE REFUSED

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Attempt of Irene Bordoni, actress, to shed her husband by seeking an annulment of marriage under an old statute, has encountered difficulties.

Raymond Getz, New York producer, who married Miss Bordoni in 1918, is willing, in fact, he has filed divorce proceedings against her. But Judge Charles A. Williams, who heard the annulment case, couldn't quite see it—at least for the time being.

Ground for Miss Bordoni's action is that she and Getz were married within less than a year from the time Getz obtained a divorce from a former wife.

FORMER PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT IS BURIED

Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 2.—Escorted by a funeral procession numbering thousands, former President Antonio Jose d'Almeida was buried today in a setting of military display.

Mrs. William Baird, who has been at Denver enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Coell, returned home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant stay in the Colorado city.

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with hard earned Savings in any untried or speculative investment recommended largely by high rate of interest or earnings, but without 100% certainty of return?

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so well and widely known and approved, places safety first by its assurance to members of the highest rate of earnings consistent with security.